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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR HERPES SIMPLEX PROPHYLAXIS AND

TREATMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

## MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 23313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced case and request that the following amendments be made prior to examination on the merits of this application.

Consideration of this case in view of the amendments made below is requested.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/LTSG:263US

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A Listing of Claims is provided at page 2 of this paper;

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.